

State Advisory Board on Air Pollution (SABAP) Meeting Minutes
DEQ – Piedmont Regional Office
March 13, 2012
10:00am – 2:00pm

- Meeting was called to order by SAB Chair, Charlie Forbes at 10:00 am.
- SAB members in attendance: Daniel Ancona, Andrea Arredondo, Jim Christman, Evans Drake, Charlie Forbes, Daniel Goldstein, Ted Handel, Ron Jefferson, Richard Langford, Joe Loschiavo, Anil Mehrotra, and John Roland.
- SAB members unable to attend: Brian Castelli, Dave Coffin, Tom Cormons, Dan Demers, Dean Downs, Paige Holt, Kevin McGunnigle, Gerald Pellett, Deborah Randolph (resigned), Sheryl Raulston, Bill Shobe, and Lowell Smith.
- Rodney Sobin was in attendance for Brian Castelli and Andy Gates was in attendance for Cathy Taylor.
- The new member (Andrea Arredondo) was introduced and welcomed by the Board.
- DEQ staff in attendance was Alma Banks, Chuck Turner, and Tamera Thompson.
- John Roland was voted by the members as the Vice-Chair for 2012.
- Chuck Turner gave a presentation on the development of a new air quality data web page that will be available to the public when DEQ upgrades its web page platform.
- The two workgroups gave an update on their reports:

District Energy workgroup (Charlie Forbes): An initial draft of the DEP workgroup report has been circulating within the workgroup, although progress has been limited in the past few months and the draft does not include a section on impediments. Rodney Sobin has joined the group and has agreed to draft an impediments section, as well as review and edit the rest of the initial draft. Some questions have been raised re: DEP incentives in Texas; Drake Evans agreed to research further. It was agreed that a final draft reflecting this work will be provided to the remainder of the work group by the next meeting.

Minor NSR Exemption Levels (Ron Jefferson): Dean Downs is the team leader and was unable to attend the meeting.

- SABAP meeting schedule for 2012:

Wednesday, May 23, 2012
Wednesday, July 18, 2012
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Wednesday, November 14, 2012

- The next SABAP meeting will be held on May 23, 2012 in the PRO Training Room.
- The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.